

REMARKS

I. Information Disclosure Statement

The Applicants submit that a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed in USSN 10/130,023 has been enclosed herewith. As such, the Applicants respectfully request consideration of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and further request that all references cited herein be printed on the face of the patent upon grant of the present application.

II. Priority

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) and 35 U.S.C. §120, the Applicants have submitted an amendment containing a specific reference to the earlier filed applications in the section above entitled "In the Specification".

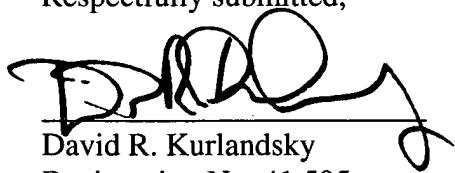
III. Conclusion

Upon entry of the present amendment, the Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 734-622-7304.

Respectfully submitted,

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